

MONTANA MINING NEWS.

Current Comment About the Doings in Iron Mountain Company Matters.

The Revenue Mine in Madison Reported to Have Been Sold.

St. Louis People Bond a Butte Property—Late Reports from the Champion Mine.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Iron Mountain company announced to take place Monday, the 21st inst., failed to materialize. The board is composed of seven members, viz: M. E. Downs, J. K. Pardee, Sam Word, Frank Hall, A. A. McDonald, R. S. Hale and H. M. Padden. Messrs. Downs, Pardee and Padden are absent from the city. The other members are here, and Monday evening at the appointed time Messrs. Hall and Hale were the only members who put in appearance, and as four was necessary for a quorum no meeting was held. Quite a number of stockholders were on hand to attend the meeting anticipating an interesting time.

Some objections have been taken to the statements published in the Independent last week. Mr. Word, who with Mr. McDonald composes the executive committee, said the statement that the company had \$40,000 in the treasury was wrong—the company did not have that amount. He added that at the proper time a full statement of every pound of ore shipped, every dollar received for the same, every dollar paid out for expenses and a full statement of the company's affairs since it was organized would be made to the stockholders—at the proper time. The announcement that the company had \$40,000 in the treasury, he said, was premature, and only had a tendency to mislead ignorant stockholders. Another heavy stockholder said last night in connection with this business that the company would surely have \$40,000 in the treasury by the end of the month. Another meeting cannot be held until the twenty-first of November.

There is undoubtedly a great deal in the ranks of the big stockholders of the Iron Mountain, and Messrs. Word and McDonald are said to be the leaders of one side of the opposition, with Hale, Hall, Sprague and others on the other. The issue of contention appears to be the 100,000 shares of stock lying in the treasury. It is feared by some that a manipulation similar to that in the affairs of the Montana Agricultural and Mineral Association, when the directors took upon themselves all the stock left in the treasury at a ridiculously low figure, will be experienced. An effort will be made either to have the treasury stock canceled, or a stock dividend declared. It is not improbable that a prolonged struggle of the mine may result if the opposing factions do not come to an understanding. The stock is quite active and firm at \$1.10.

A Pony, Madison county special says that the sale of the Revenue mine, on Richmond flat, to George D. Roberts, of New York, has just been consummated. The consideration is said to be \$350,000 cash. It is understood the same party will acquire a controlling interest in the Potomac silver mine in the near future; and it is more than probable that the mines adjoining the Revenue, which under the able management of S. K. Knox have given excellent promise, will soon pass into the same hands.

The Mountain, the property of Holmes & Conway situated in Horse canyon, has been bonded by St. Louis parties in the sum of \$200,000, says the Inter Mountain. A contract has been let to sink a mine in the face of the tunnel that at present is in a distance of 300 feet, to determine the extent and value of the property, as to depth. The lead is strong and compact and two feet in thickness, and on an average going 100 ounces per ton. This is quite a mine and in fact the chief one in those parts. Much is expected of it, and the revenue account of the bond by the many interested.

Willard Bennett, of Butte, returning from a visit to the Champion mine in the Oro Fino district, Deer Lodge county, tells the Butte Miner that matters are progressing splendidly about the mine and mill. The building for the latter is rapidly nearing completion, and much of the machinery is already on the ground. By the time all of it arrives the mill will be about completed. The new hoist recently erected works to a depth of 1,200 feet. A nine months' contract for hauling ore from the mine has been let, and under its provisions thirty tons of ore are to be transported daily, which amount will be ample to supply the mill which will have twenty stamps.

Miner: D. F. Riggs, who owns the Edna, seven miles southeast of Wickes, arrived in the city Saturday with a car-load of ore which he had treated at the Butte reduction works. This car contained sixteen tons and netted \$1,800.00 after all expenses for freight and treatment had been paid. The average value of the ore, according to the returns, was \$137.75 in silver and \$3.00 gold per ton and carried 12.4 per cent in copper. A tunnel 155 feet long has been run into the mine and from the face of this a winze forty feet has been sunk. From near the bottom of the latter a level has been run back under the tunnel. The vein varies from twelve inches to three feet with an average width of about eighteen inches. Mr. Riggs expects to return about the first of next month with another car-load of ore.

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CRUSHED ON THE RAILROAD.

An Employee of the Comet Mine Loses a Leg.

Dr. Barbour, of this city, was summoned to Comet yesterday to attend to a man who met with an accident on the Alta & Corbin narrow gauge railroad running from the Comet mine to the Corbin concentrator. The man was named Olds, a laborer employed on the road. He was riding on one of the ore cars and in some manner fell off while the train was running. He fell between the cars, but before he could escape from his critical position a car passed over one of his legs, crushing the limb in horrible shape before the engineer could stop. The injured man was taken to Corbin and subsequently removed to St. Peter's hospital in this city. The leg was beyond saving, and the unfortunate man submitted to amputation of the member, which delicate operation Dr. Barbour skillfully performed. Olds is now out of danger and resting easy, and will undoubtedly survive the shock.

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Hobby horses, rocking horses, sleds, wagons, baby and doll carriages, etc., at The Bee Hive.

District Court.

The following new cases were filed in the district court yesterday:

Alonzo K. Prescott, John Metcalf, John Irwin vs. Helena & Livingston Smelting & Reduction company; damages.

J. E. Conyngham vs. Northern Pacific Railway company; damages.

MONTANA WOOL IN BOSTON.

A Wool Buyer Who is a Dyed-in-the-Wool Free Trader.

Albert Christello, representing J. McMillan & Co., of Minneapolis, buyers of hides, wool, etc., is in the city. Mr. Christello is well known to Montana wool growers, as his house has speculated largely in Montana wool this year. Relative to Montana wool Mr. Christello states that over 2,000,000 pounds of our clip is stored away in Boston and a market can not be found for it. This, he says, is not because of the quality of the wool altogether, but that it is held at too high a figure. The Montana men will not lose on this account. When a buyer takes a wool clip he agrees to secure for the wool grower a certain price. It is very rarely that cash is paid for wool. While the Montana wool growers will have to wait for the sale of their product before they receive their money, they will receive the full price agreed upon. In view of this, Mr. Christello says the eastern buyers will be heavy buyers this year, and they may hold the stock over until next year. He does not expect to see prices range so high next year.

Asked how it was that the wool brought such advanced prices this season, he said the prices were fictitious and were only started upwards on account of the vague ideas held by some that the alleged protection administration meant an increase in the price of wool. Men who never engaged in the business before jumped at it this year, expecting as a natural consequence that Harrison's administration would send wool away up.

These high figures others were compelled to pay to get a supply of wool and the wool-growers will profit accordingly. But the fact that high figures were paid was neither on account of the demand for wool or its real value. The woolbuyers of long standing will be able to tide over the difficulty. It may be anticipated as a sure thing, said Mr. Christello, that the price of wool will drop very low in a short time, as a certain class of people are engaged in the business who will be forced to unload. All the country wool of the country has been bought up and centered together. Woolen mills are stopping work every day on account of the high quotations, and many more, he said, will be idle before the year is over.

Mr. Christello is a pronounced free-trader, and yet he is engaged in one of the largest wool-buying houses in the country. He is a man who can interestingly entertain a group of people upon a discussion of the tariff, and he advances his ideas in a thoroughly clear and lucid manner, showing why and how the laborer would not be impaired.

He took the hide industry as a sample. The raw material in this industry is to-day, he said, free. What is the result? The result is that the United States controls the leather business of the world. It wrested it by competition, aided by improved machinery, from England. All the South American hides are shipped to New York and Boston, and England is compelled to purchase part of her supply from us. The United States to-day supplies the world with shoes. It is an industry not monopolized. The lowliest manufacturer can and does compete with the heaviest manufacturer. Statistics have also shown that only 11 per cent of the employees in the Massachusetts woolen mills are married men, while fully 45 per cent of the men in the tanneries and shoe factories are married, and they are better paid.

"That Pretty Young Girl" at The Bee Hive. Large line of oleographs, steel engravings, oil paintings, etc., just received at The Bee Hive.

THE FLATHEAD INDIANS.

Some of Them are Still Threatening to Do Something Bad.

Gov. White is in receipt of an official report from Washington of the recent Indian trouble in the Flathead reservation, as prepared by Agent Roman. It gives the Indian's side of the murder of one of their tribe last summer. From all reports the trouble is not yet over. The farmers residing in the vicinity of the reservation have prepared petitions to the governor for protection. They claim that a band of the Indians frequently get drunk and roam restlessly around threatening to avenge the loss of their murdered brother. Investigation into the case shows that the Indians obtain their liquor from the white people in the vicinity. The complaints have become somewhat numerous of late and the governor has recommended that two companies of soldiers be stationed on the reservation. The ranchers and farmer's wives and children are uneasy whenever the Indians become boisterous.

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Now in Rome.

John A. Quirk received a letter last evening from James M. Ryan, dated in the city of Rome Oct. 5, stating that himself and family are in good health. They have been in Rome about twelve days, called on the pope and received his blessing. The pope was very much pleased to see an American from the Rocky mountains, in the far west. Mr. Ryan had a letter of introduction from the bishop of Helena, Montana, Rev. John B. Brondel, which carried him through. Without the letter he could not have had an interview. In a few days Mr. Ryan and family will start for Florence, Venice and Milan and camp in the south of France for some time. Mr. Ryan says it was quite a difficult task to make those French waiters understand how to make a good Rocky mountain cocktail before breakfast, such as you will get in Helena. He says that he talks the French language fluently now.

The Grand Army's Next Candidate for the Pension Bureau.

According to many papers it seems as though the idea of giving the pension bureau to a Grand Army man was for the purpose of squeezing the surplus. If that is all, it can be better done by the Empire Wringer, made at Auburn, N. Y., and it will not break the back of the administration, as it is warranted to work so easily that a feeble woman can wring out an entire wash without fatigue. This claim can only be made by the Empire, Auburn, N. Y.

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Cattle On Shares. Wanted 500 head of cattle on shares for five years. Have abundance of hay and pasture for winter. Best of reference given. THOMAS CRAHAN, Room 10, Thompson Block, Helena, Mont.

Filed With the Secretary. Certificate of incorporation of the Missoula Water and Improvement company. Capital stock, \$500,000, divided into 10,000 shares at \$50 each. The incorporators are Frank Longstaff, George F. Brooks and Frank H. Wood.

Articles of incorporation of the Sunrise Mining and Milling company, with business to be carried on in Phillipsburg. The incorporators, F. M. Durfee, D. M. Durfee, O.

A Tibbets, Fred Gieles, Edward Heilmann, Julius P. Richards and H. P. Clark, have capitalized the company for \$250,000, divided into 50,000 shares at \$5 each.

GOOD FOR HILTON.

A Postoffice Clerk Proves the Stuff He is Made Of.

FAROO, Dak., Oct. 22.—Two men gained an entrance to the postoffice at midnight, bound and gagged the night clerk, Harry Hilton, placed a red hot poker on the soles of his feet and compelled him to give up the combination of the vault door. In the vault were forty or fifty registered packages. While the burglars were opening these Hilton released himself, secured a revolver and shot at the men. They knocked him down and escaped, securing not to exceed \$125 in currency.

An Officer On Trial.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 22.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers it is understood the grievance committee concluded their work. Most of the cases were referred back to the various divisions for final settlement. A number of the lodges suspended during the Missouri Pacific strike were restored to good standing in the brotherhood. Among the lodges reinstated was that of St. Louis. To-day was the time set for the election of officers, but instead of this the time was taken up trying one of the grand officers against whom serious charges had been preferred. The rumor has it that Chief Arthur is the man on trial, though when questioned upon this point nearly all the delegates denied it. This investigation will not be concluded till to-morrow.

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All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton. Superior notary seals at Kemp's assay office.

Anheuser & Busch Beer at Teicherts & Wick's. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

DIED.

GRINDLEY—At Wickes, Oct. 22, Mrs. Margaret Grindley, aged 65 years. Detroit and Denver papers please copy.

O. E. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Mariah Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., this (Wednesday) evening at Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock. J. H. BARRETT, Sec'y. W. M. Mrs. F. P. STERLING, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening at their lodge room in this city at 7 o'clock. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend. J. H. McFARLAND, N. G. J. D. J. WAIT, Secretary.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between R. Barrett and J. M. Peterson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. A. Barrett continuing the business at the Blue Front saloon, all debts and pay all bills. J. M. Peterson will continue at the El Dorado saloon and pay all bills and collect all debts. R. A. BARRETT, J. M. PETERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, HELENA, Oct. 3, 1889.

It is hereby certified, that the Orient Insurance Co., located at Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, has complied with the insurance laws of this territory, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of insurance in this territory through its duly appointed agents, holding a certificate of authority issued by this office, until the 31st of March, A. D. 1890.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. JAMES SULLIVAN, Territorial Auditor. FRED S. WITHERS & BROS., Agents.

NOTICE. MINERS.—ON NOV. 4, 1889, THE Big Ox Mining & Reduction Co., room 23, Pittsburgh block, Helena, will let to the lowest responsible bidder the job to drive a tunnel in the upper Big Ox mines, 100 feet; all bids must be sealed and handed in to the Big Ox Co. 2, 1890. The bids to be for 100 feet or over; if we wish to drive more than 100 feet before sinking. For full particulars call on the superintendent at the Big Ox mines. By order of the board of trustees, DAN SIMPSON, General Manager.

LECTURE!

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

Thursday Even'g, Oct. 24

AT

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\$25—5-Room brick on Ninth avenue.
\$30—7-Room brick, Capitol Hill addition.
\$40—8-Room brick, Eighth avenue (modern).
\$75—8-Room brick, Fifth avenue, furnished.
\$15—8-Room brick, Beattie street.
\$10—2-Room brick, Water street.
\$15—5-Room frame, Richmond Hill addition.
\$20—5-Room frame, South Hoback street.
\$16—4-Room frame, Phoenix avenue, near N. P. Depot.
\$5—6-Room frame, West Side.
\$7—Cabin, on Broadway.
\$30—5-Room frame, Jefferson street.
\$18—4-Room frame, Boulder avenue.
\$18—4-Room frame cottage, near N. P. depot.
\$18—6-Room brick, N. P. addition (new).
\$40—7-Room brick, Chaucer street, with stable.
\$30—7-Room frame, Ninth avenue, and stable.
\$30—5-Room brick, Eleventh avenue, furnished.
\$31—7-Room frame, Sixth avenue.
\$30—5-Room frame, Eighth avenue (modern).
\$16—4-Room frame, Broadway.
\$18—2-Rooms on Jefferson street for Housekeeping.
\$10—2-Furnished rooms, east Bridge.

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\$12,500—A select corner opposite Steamboat Block, on Helena Ave. and Jackson street, 98 feet on Helena Ave. and 110 feet on Jackson St.
\$25,000—50 feet adjoining Belvidere house on the south, \$500 per foot.
\$7,500—50 feet on Helena Ave., between Warren and Ewing, facing south.
\$5,000—50 feet between Davis street and Montana avenue, on Helena avenue, facing north.

\$2,500—25 feet on Helena avenue, one block from Davis street.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

\$3,500—Each for two choice corners on Broadway and Hoback, each 100 foot front.

\$5,000—Select corner, 100x150 in Hauser addition, on motor line, block 16, facing south and east.

\$3,500—100x125, block 14, lots 7 and 8, Hauser addition, easy terms.

\$900—100x140, in block 20, lots 7 and 8, Flower Garden addition.

\$1,700—100x125, block 32, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Broadwater addition. This is a choice corner on Madison Ave.

\$550—100x140 in Northern Pacific No. 2, high level ground.

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\$2,300—Choice 6-room dwelling, lot 30x140 to alley.

\$2,200—5-room cottage on Ninth avenue, new and well built.

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